

any lump-sum benefits payable or the decedent's estate, if any.

(4) *Former employees who separated after December 31, 1968, but before November 6, 1990.* A former employee with title to a deferred annuity that commences after November 6, 1990, will be billed for the amount of the deposit due and informed of the procedures for sending payments to OPM. If payment is to be made in installments, each payment must be at least \$50 and the total deposit due must be completed before final adjudication of the retirement claim, unless the deposit is deemed made when he or she elects an alternative form of annuity.

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#### § 831.307 Contract service.

Contract service with the United States will only be included in the computation of, or used to establish title to, an annuity under subchapter III of chapter 83 of title 5, United States Code, if—

(a) The employing agency exercised an explicit statutory authority to appoint an individual into the civil service by contract; or

(b) The head of the agency which was party to the contract, based on a timely-filed application, in accordance with section 110 of Public Law 100-238, and the regulations promulgated by OPM pursuant to that statute, certifies that the agency intended that an individual be considered as having been appointed to a position in which (s)he would have been subject to subchapter III of chapter 83 of title 5, United States Code, and deposit has been paid in accordance with OPM's regulations.

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### Subpart D—Voluntary Contributions

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#### § 831.401 Purpose and scope.

This subpart describes the procedures that employees and Members must follow in making voluntary contributions under the Civil Service Retirement

System (CSRS). This subpart also describes the procedures that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) will follow in accepting voluntary contributions, crediting interest on voluntary contribution accounts, and paying benefits based on voluntary contributions.

#### § 831.402 Definitions.

In this subpart:

*Applicant for retirement* means a person who is currently eligible to retire under CSRS on an immediate or deferred annuity, and who has filed an application to retire that has not been finally adjudicated.

*Balance* means the amount of voluntary contributions deposited and not previously withdrawn, plus earned interest on those voluntary contributions, less any amount paid as additional annuities (including any amount paid as survivor annuity) based on the voluntary contributions.

*CSRS* means the Civil Service Retirement System as described in subchapter III of chapter 83 of title 5, United States Code.

*Eligible individual* means a person eligible to make voluntary contributions under § 831.403.

*Voluntary contributions* means contributions to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund under section 8343 of title 5, United States Code.

#### § 831.403 Eligibility to make voluntary contributions.

(a) Voluntary contributions may be made only by—

- (1) Employees or Members currently subject to CSRS, and
- (2) Applicants for retirement.

(b) Voluntary contributions may not be accepted from an employee, Member, or applicant for retirement who—

- (1) Has not deposited amounts covering all creditable civilian service performed by him or her; or
- (2) Has previously received a refund of voluntary contributions and who has not been reemployed subject to CSRS after a separation of more than 3 calendar days.

(c) An employee or Member covered by the Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS), including an employee or Member who elected to transfer or was automatically placed in FERS,